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STRUCTURE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE (Atwater Kent Museum) (PA-121)

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15 S. Seventh St. Brick with marble ashlar front, 61'-1" (three-bay front) x 98'-6", three stories on raised basement, flat roof, four plain Tuscan piers, wreaths on frieze; originally front offices flanked center hall leading to auditorium, interior cast-iron columns. Built 1825-27, John Haviland, architect; interior renovated,

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two-story rear wing built 1897, John R. Wiggins, contractor; rear wing removed later; interior renovated 1937-38. Early Greek Revival building with ancient design precedents. Headquarters of Franklin Institute 1827-1933. Atwater Kent Museum since 1939. 1 ext. photo (1972); 7 sheets of drawings, 1 data

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